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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mitchell Shirvan & Meir Bialer  
Serial No. : 09/932,370 ✓  
Filed : August 17, 2001  
For : USE OF DERIVATIVES OF VALPROIC ACID AMIDES AND  
2-VALPROENIC ACID AMIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OR  
PREVENTION OF PAIN AND/OR HEADACHE DISORDERS.

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November 21, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2001 NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED**

This Communication is submitted in response to a September 21, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 21, 2001 Notice is due November 21, 2001 and this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified

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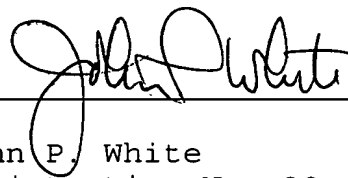
serial number and filing date.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00). A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invite the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$130.00 surcharge, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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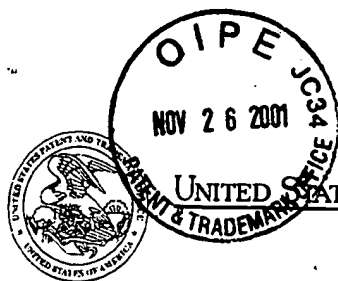
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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